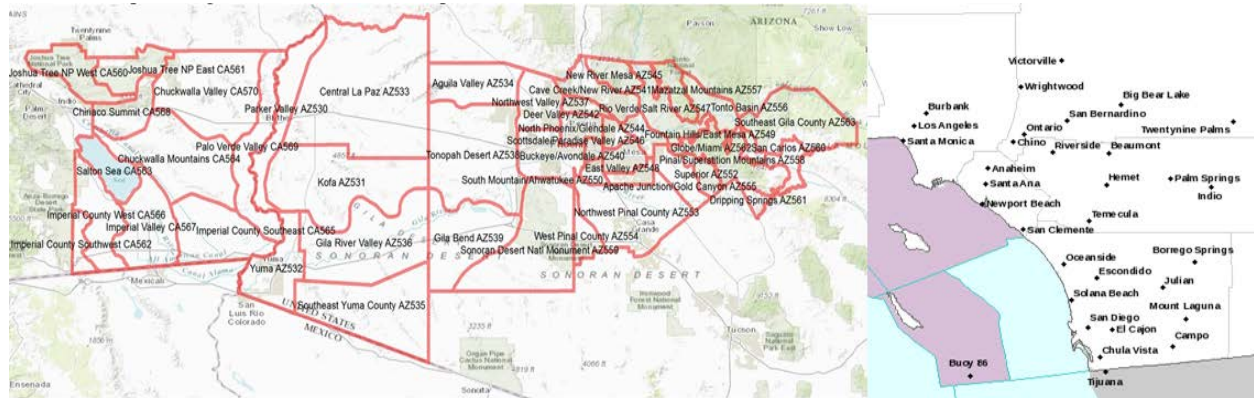


**FIGURE A-1**  
**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PUBLIC ZONES**



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## FIGURE A-2

### AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION – WEATHER DISTURBANCE APPROACHES

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**AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION**  
National Weather Service San Diego CA  
426 AM PDT TUE MAY 24 2016

**.SYNOPSIS...**  
A pair of upper disturbances within the broad trough of low pressure over the western states will bring a few light showers early this morning and again late tonight into early Wednesday for coastal areas to the coastal mountain slopes...with a slight chance of thunderstorms near the mountains Wednesday afternoon. A deep marine layer through mid week will become a little less deep for late in the week through early next week with areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog extending into the far inland valleys and sometimes the lower coastal mountain slopes. Well below average high temperatures for far inland areas will warm slowly for Thursday and Friday...cool slightly for the weekend...then resume warming early next week.

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**.DISCUSSION...FOR EXTREME SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING ORANGE... SAN DIEGO...WESTERN RIVERSIDE AND SOUTHWESTERN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES...**

A broad trough of low pressure remains across the western states. Within this broad trough of low pressure one shortwave is moving inland through central California today with a second moving inland through Southern California on Wednesday. A few light showers have been spreading inland into far southern California...mainly near the coast of Orange and San Diego Counties and near the coastal slopes of the San Bernardino County mountains. Similar conditions are expected for late tonight into early Wednesday morning. As the coldest mid level air moves across Southern California Wednesday...there is a slight chance of thunderstorms near mountains...inland valleys...and upper deserts for Wednesday afternoon. A deep marine layer will continue and high temperatures will remain near average near the coast...to around 15 degrees below average in the deserts through Wednesday.

The trough of low pressure over the West will weaken a little across Southern California for late in the week into next weekend. Inland high temperatures will warm slowly for Thursday and Friday...cool slightly for the weekend...then resume warming early next week. Warming aloft will result in a stronger marine inversion for Thursday into early next week for greater persistence to the night and morning coastal low clouds. The marine layer will remain fairly deep...sufficiently deep for low clouds to extend into the far inland valleys...if not the lower coastal mountain slopes at times.

Onshore flow will continue to bring periods of gusty west winds to the mountains and deserts each late afternoon through evening...mostly below advisory strength.

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**.AVIATION...**  
240900Z...Coast/Valleys...Low clouds will fill the coastal basin this morning through 18z. Bases will be vary between 2000-3500 feet msl with tops around 6000 feet. Visibility below 3SM is likely where clouds and terrain intersect. Scattered drizzle or light showers are possible between 11-16z. Mainly scattered clouds for 18-01z. After 01z low clouds will gradually gather once again in the coastal basin

**Fig. A-2:** An Area Forecast Discussion issued on May 24 at 4:26 a.m. forecasted a broad low pressure trough over the western states. This weather disturbance was to bring gusty winds to southeast California. Source: NWS San Diego office.

**FIGURE A-3**  
**AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION – HIGH WINDS EXPECTED**

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**Area Forecast Discussion**  
National Weather Service Phoenix AZ  
236 PM MST TUE MAY 24 2016

.UPDATE...UPDATED FIRE WEATHER DISCUSSION.

.SYNOPSIS...

A large region of low pressure will continue over the Western States through the weekend bringing overall cooler than normal temperatures and dry conditions. A more compact low pressure system will move through Wednesday bringing gusty winds to much of the area. Building high pressure for next week will likely bring a warming trend pushing highs to near 100 degrees for the lower deserts by the middle of next week.

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.DISCUSSION...

Early afternoon water vapor imagery shows the slow moving upper level low over the Western United States with the main low circulation just off the central California coast. Dry southwesterly flow and clear skies continue to affect the Desert Southwest as the upper low nears the region. Pressure packing has increased since yesterday resulting in some breeziness across the region, but the strongest pressure gradients and winds will affect the region Wednesday. The main low circulation is forecast to dive southward tonight before making a sharp turn to the east through southeast California during the daytime hours Wednesday. Strong height falls and the increased pressure gradient will increase winds Wednesday with some gusts approaching 35 mph. Can't rule out some patchy blowing dust, but not expecting any widespread impacts.

Despite strong UVV associated with this compact low circulation, the dry nature of this system (PWATS less than a half an inch) should only allow for a slight chance of a stray shower/thunderstorm across JTNP Wednesday afternoon/evening. Temperatures will take a slight dip across our western zones on Wednesday and then over south-central Arizona on Thursday, but for the most part highs should mostly top out in the middle to upper 80s through Thursday.

Once the upper low exits the region later Thursday, weaker northwesterly flow aloft will take over through the weekend. Upper level heights will remain fairly stable through this period and temperatures will remain below climatological normals. Though model ensemble spread increases for the early to middle of next week, there are indications a Pacific ridge will build off the West Coast displacing the large scale troughing pattern into the middle part of the country. This potential pattern change would likely bring a warming trend for the beginning of June and highs again topping 100 degrees across the deserts.

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**Fig. A-3:** An Area Forecast Discussion issued on May 24 at 2:36 p.m. forecasted that the upper level low would move over the region, creating gusty winds at the surface on May 24 and May 25. The strongest winds were expected May 25. Source: NWS San Diego office.

**FIGURE A-4**  
**HIGH WINDS FORECASTED FOR IMPERIAL COUNTY**

CAZ033-252300-  
IMPERIAL COUNTY INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...BRAWLEY...CALEXICO...EL CENTRO...GLAMIS...  
IMPERIAL...THE SALTON SEA  
821 AM PDT WED MAY 25 2016  
.TODAY...SUNNY AND WINDY. HIGHS 77 TO 82. WEST WIND 15 TO 25 MPH.  
GUSTS UP TO 35 MPH.  
.TONIGHT...CLEAR AND WINDY. LOWS 50 TO 60. WEST WIND 15 TO 25 MPH.  
GUSTS UP TO 35 MPH IN THE EVENING.  
.THURSDAY...SUNNY AND WARMER. HIGHS 84 TO 89. WEST WIND 5 TO 15 MPH.  
.THURSDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. NOT AS COOL. LOWS 56 TO 66. WEST WIND 5 TO  
15 MPH.  
.FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS 88 TO 93. SOUTHWEST WIND 5 TO 15 MPH.  
.FRIDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 50S TO UPPER 60S.  
.SATURDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 80S TO LOWER 90S.  
.SATURDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 50S TO UPPER 60S.  
.SUNDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 80S TO MID 90S.  
.SUNDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 50S TO UPPER 60S.  
.MEMORIAL DAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER TO MID 90S.  
.MONDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 50S TO UPPER 60S.  
.TUESDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID TO UPPER 90S.

**Fig. A-4:** Winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts reaching 35 mph were forecasted for May 25.  
Winds and gusts were actually much higher.  
<https://mesonet.agron.iastate.edu/wx/afos/p.php?pil=ZFPPSR&e=201605251520>.



**FIGURE A-5**  
**WIND ADVISORY FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY DESERTS**

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URGENT - WEATHER MESSAGE  
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAN DIEGO CA  
 219 PM PDT WED MAY 25 2016

...WINDS INCREASING ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS TONIGHT..

.LOW PRESSURE OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILL MOVE INTO ARIZONA TONIGHT WITH WESTERLY WINDS INCREASING BEHIND IT OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS.

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...WIND ADVISORY IN EFFECT UNTIL 3 AM PDT THURSDAY..

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SAN DIEGO HAS ISSUED A WIND ADVISORY...WHICH IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 3 AM PDT THURSDAY.

\* WINDS...AREAS OF WEST WINDS 20 TO 30 MPH WITH GUSTS OF 40 TO 50 MPH.

\* LOCATION...STRONGEST WINDS NEAR MOUNTAIN RIDGE TOPS AND ALONG DESERT MOUNTAIN SLOPES AND ADJACENT DESERT AREAS.

\* VISIBILITY...REDUCED AT TIMES IN THE DESERTS IN BLOWING DUST AND BLOWING SAND.

\* IMPACTS...THE WINDS WILL MAKE DRIVING DIFFICULT...ESPECIALLY FOR MOTORISTS WITH HIGH PROFILE VEHICLES. VISIBILITY COULD BE REDUCED SUDDENLY IN BLOWING DUST AND SAND IN THE DESERTS.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS..

STRONG WIND CAN MAKE DRIVING DIFFICULT...ESPECIALLY FOR HIGH PROFILE VEHICLES...AND ALSO CAUSE REDUCED VISIBILITY IN BLOWING DUST AND SAND. USE EXTRA CAUTION.

**Fig. A-5:** A Wind Advisory that included the San Diego deserts was issued on May 25 at 2:19 p.m.. This area was upstream of Imperial County during the wind event. Source: NWS San Diego office.

FIGURE A-6  
AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION – HIGH WINDS EXPECTED

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**Area Forecast Discussion**  
National Weather Service Phoenix AZ  
236 PM MST TUE MAY 24 2016

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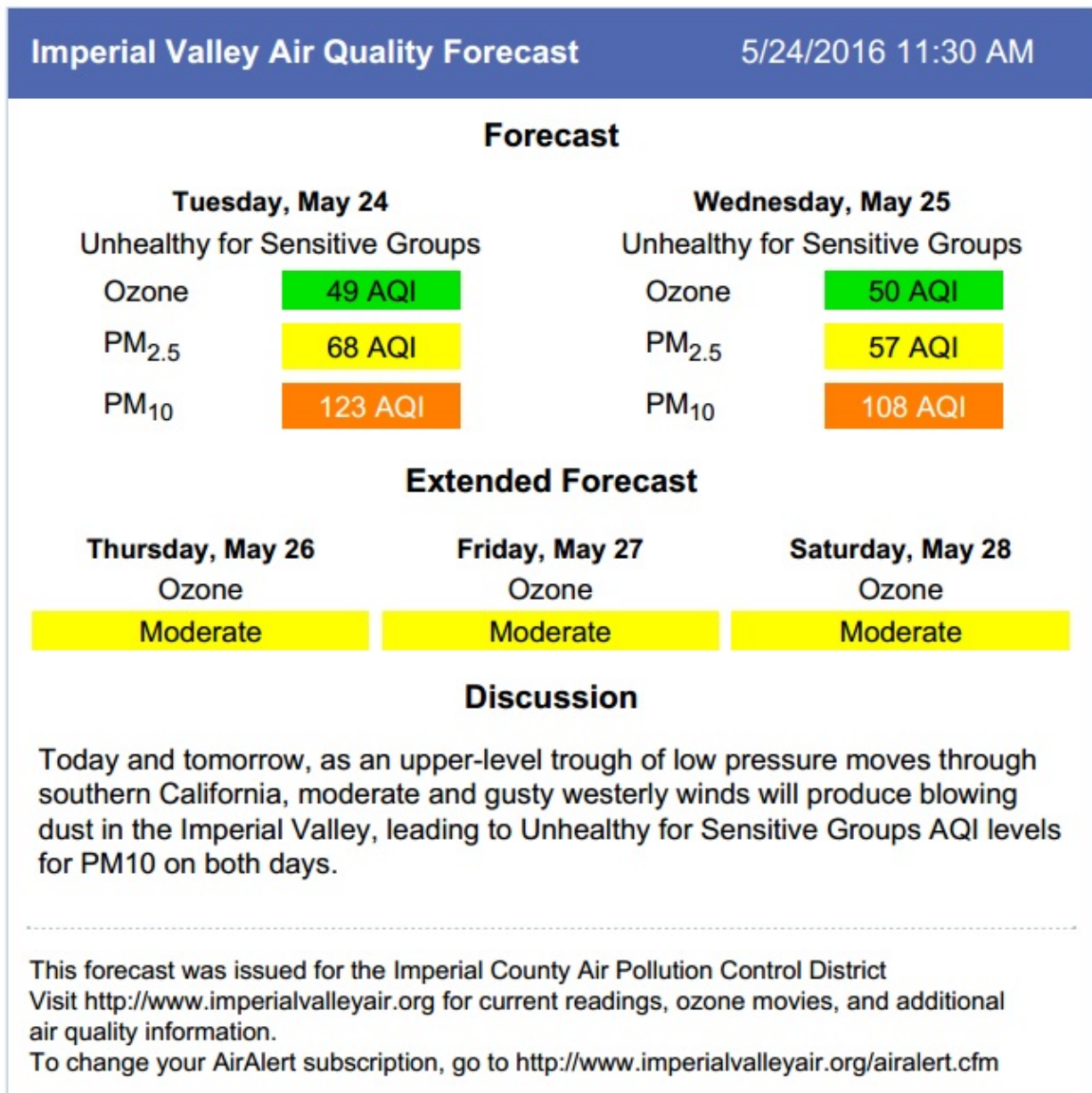
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**Fig. A-6:** An Area Forecast Discussion issued on May 24 at 2:36 p.m. forecasted that the upper level low would bring a stronger pressure gradient resulting in gusty winds and blowing dust. Source: NWS San Diego office.

**FIGURE A-7**  
**AIR QUALITY FORECAST FOR BLOWING DUST – MAY 24**



**Fig. A-7:** The ICAPCD posted this advisory-forecast on its website on May 24 advising the public of an upper-level trough approaching the area that would create gusty winds and blowing dust on both May 24 and May 25. Source: ICAPCD Archives.



FIGURE A-8  
WIND ADVISORY FOR THE DESERTS SLOPES

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**AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION**  
National Weather Service San Diego CA  
247 PM PDT WED MAY 25 2016

**.SYNOPSIS...**  
An upper level low over Southern California will move into Arizona tonight with westerly winds increasing across the mountains and deserts behind it. There is a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms developing in the mountains through early this evening. Weak ridging will build into the area slowly through Friday before another trough moves into California for the upcoming weekend. However, moisture will continue limited with tranquil conditions forecast. Benign weather will continue into next week along with slow warming as a ridge begins to build across the area then.

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**.DISCUSSION...FOR EXTREME SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING ORANGE... SAN DIEGO...WESTERN RIVERSIDE AND SOUTHWESTERN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES...**

An upper level low over Southern California will move into Arizona tonight. While colder air aloft has moved over the area, instability is very limited with CAPE at only 100 J/KG now over parts of the mountains. Moisture is very limited as well. So it is highly uncertain in whether or not any showers or thunderstorms will manage to get going over the next few hours over the far inland valleys or mountains. Maintained the mention in the forecast as it is low probabilities anyways and the potential, albeit low, still is there.

It will turn windy tonight on the mountain tops and into parts of the deserts, especially the desert slopes, as the low departs the area to the east. Issued a Wind Advisory for these areas for areas of gusty winds in the 40-50 mph range. Hi res model consensus shows winds increasing across these areas this evening then gradually subsiding late in the night.

As the upper low moves away, very weak ridging slowly builds Thu-Fri before yet another trough moves down the state. This is a weaker trough and will have limited moisture again. GFS does show some light rain accumulations inland for the upcoming weekend, but the ECMWF keeps it dry. Have favored the drier solution at this time...given the limited moisture expected and low confidence in any showers this weekend.

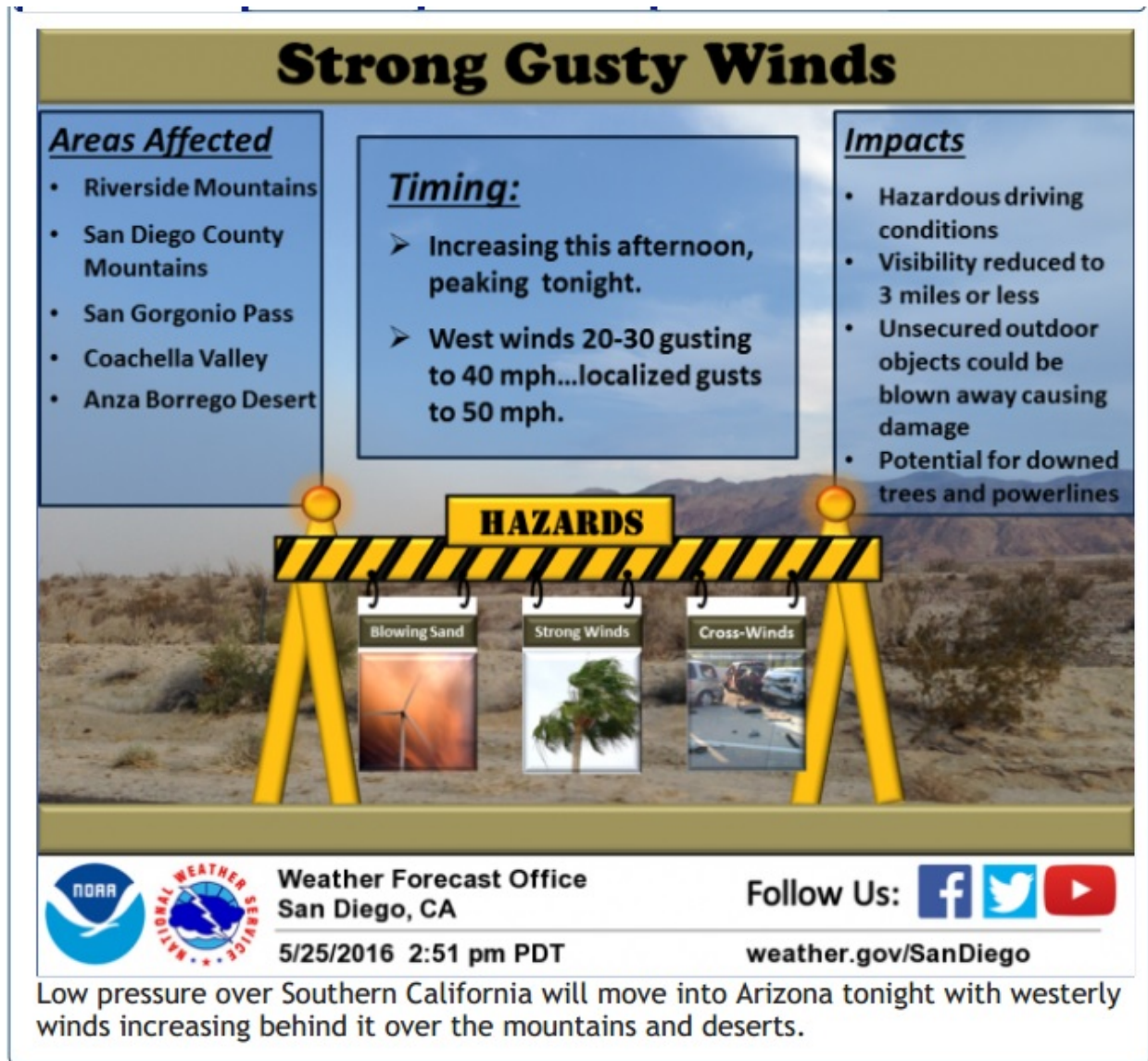
The latest run of the GFS keeps the upper trough hanging around into early next week as it closes off into a low, while the ECMWF is more progressive. Eventually, both show a ridge building in from the Pacific by the middle part of next week...and either way it looks to continue dry with the typical marine layer stratus impacting the coasts/valleys each night and morning throughout the period.

Temperatures will continue to run below average, but with slow warming away from the coast. /Gregoria

Fig. A-8: An Area Forecast Discussion issued at 2:47 p.m. on May 25 reiterated the Wind Advisory for the mountain desert slopes upstream of Imperial County. Source: NWS San Diego office.



**FIGURE A-9**  
**STRONG GUSTY WINDS EXPECTED ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS**



**Fig. A-9:** A Weather Story issued by the NWS forecasted strong gusty winds over a wide area ranging from portions of Riverside County to southeastern San Diego County, and the Anza Borrego desert area. The desert areas were upstream of Brawley during the May 25, 2016 wind event. Source: NWS San Diego office.

**FIGURE A-10**  
**ELEVATED DUST OVER SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA**

DESCRIPTIVE TEXT NARRATIVE FOR SMOKE/DUST OBSERVED IN SATELLITE IMAGERY  
THROUGH 0400Z May 26, 2016

Southwest and Central US/North and Northwest Mexico:

An extensive area of elevated dust could be seen stretching inland from the East Pacific across Baja, the Gulf of California, northwest Mexico, southeast California, Arizona, western New Mexico, southeast Utah, and Colorado. Some hint of the aerosol could even be seen stretched further northeast from Colorado across northwest Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota. While the majority of this dust has Asian origins, it is likely that some additional southwest US/northwest Mexico dust is being elevated as well. Additionally, a separate area of blowing sand/dust could be seen just west of El Paso, TX moving east-northeast across far western Texas. Some very light dust may be present downstream from this blowing dust event across the Texas Panhandle.

**Fig. A-10:** NOAA's Satellite Service Division Smoke Text Product identified elevated dust that in part was likely originating in the southwest United States and southeast California. This notice was effective up through 0400Z May 26 / 2000 PST May 25, which would fit the time frame of the wind event.

Source: <http://www.ssd.noaa.gov/PS/FIRE/DATA/SMOKE/2016/2016E260411.html>.

**FIGURE A-11**  
**IMPERIAL COUNTY ISSUED NO BURN DAY**

Imperial County Air Pollution Control District  
Daily Weather and Ag. Burning Information

Date: Wednesday May 25 2016

Yesterday's Weather Observations at Imperial Airport (ASOS) FAA/NWS

LOCAL TIME	TEMP °F	WINDS MILES PER HOUR	VISIBILITY MILES
7 AM	64	W-23G30	10
8 AM	67	W-23	10
9 AM	71	W-21G26	10
10 AM	74	W-18G28	10
11 AM	76	W-15	10
NOON	79	WNW-9	10
1 PM	82	W-12G17	10
2 PM	83	SW-14G21	10
3 PM	86	WSW-20G25	10
4 PM	84	W-20G26	10
5 PM	82	W-18G31	10
6 PM	79	W-21	10
7 PM	76	W-24G30	10

Max. Temperature yesterday was 86 degrees

Today's Mt. Signal Visibility at 7:30 AM YES NKX 12Z 500 MB Height \_\_\_\_\_  
1Y7 12Z 500 MB Height \_\_\_\_\_

**Forecasts**

**High Today** 77-82

Local Forecast (Issued 8 AM Local) \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Forecast (RUC 40KM 12Z) \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Time Mixing Height reaches 3000 feet	<u>N/A</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>
Forecast of Maximum Mixing Height	<u>N/A</u> feet	<u>8,910</u> feet
Forecast for Morning surface winds	<u>W 15-25</u> mph	<u>W 15-25</u> mph
Forecast for afternoon surface winds	<u>W 15-25</u> mph	<u>W 15-25</u> mph
Forecast for evening surface winds	<u>W 15-25</u> mph	
Forecast 10 AM - 3 PM transport winds	<u>W 15-25</u> mph	

Comments/Complaints: Gusts up to 35 mph.

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Burn Hours \_\_\_\_\_ ARB No Burn Day \_\_\_\_\_ District called No Burn Day XXX

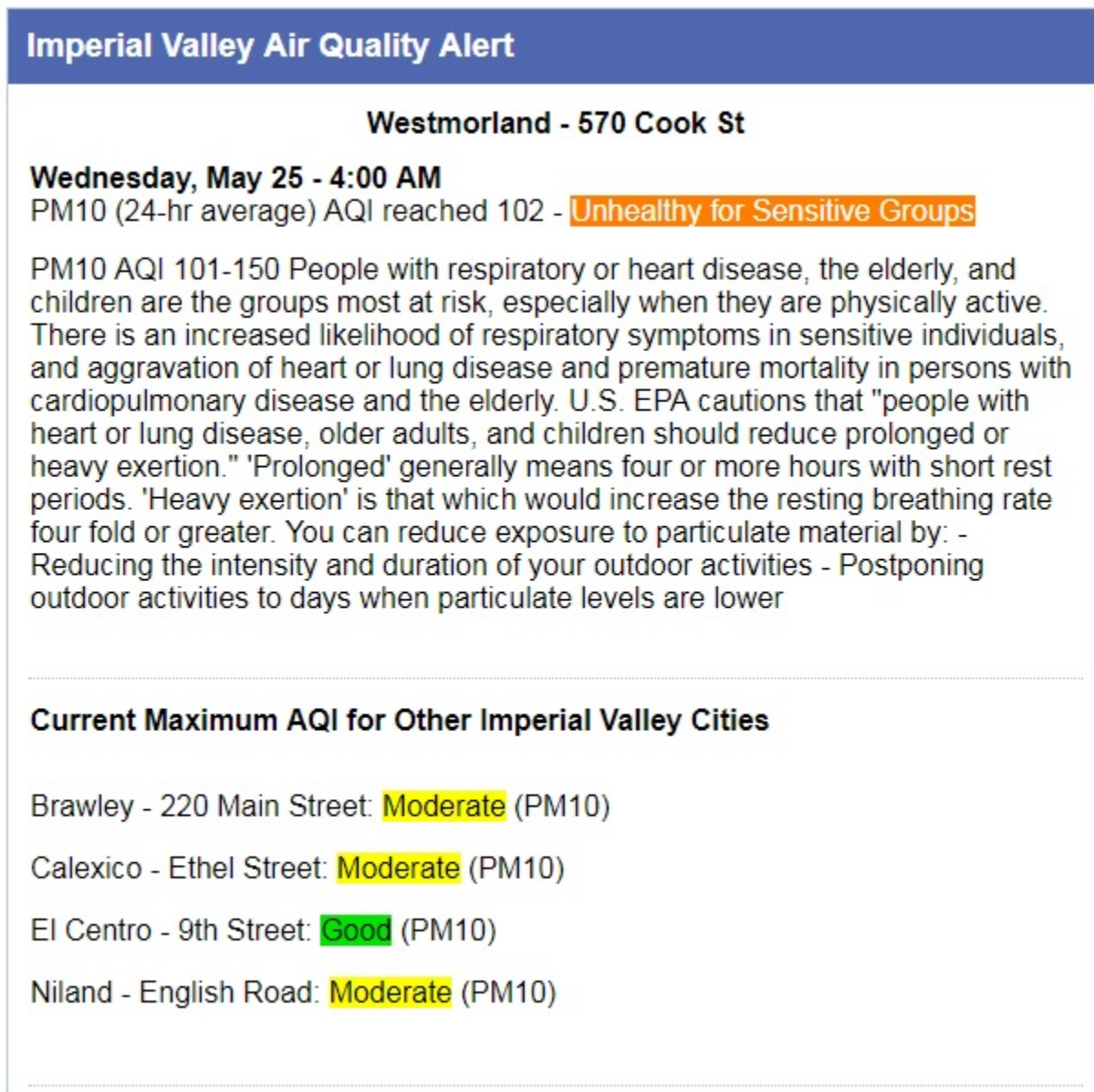
Total actually burned today \_\_\_\_\_ acres Crops burned \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fig. A-11:** Is a copy of the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District official record of the conditions as they existed for a determination of a "No Burn" day on May 25, 2016.

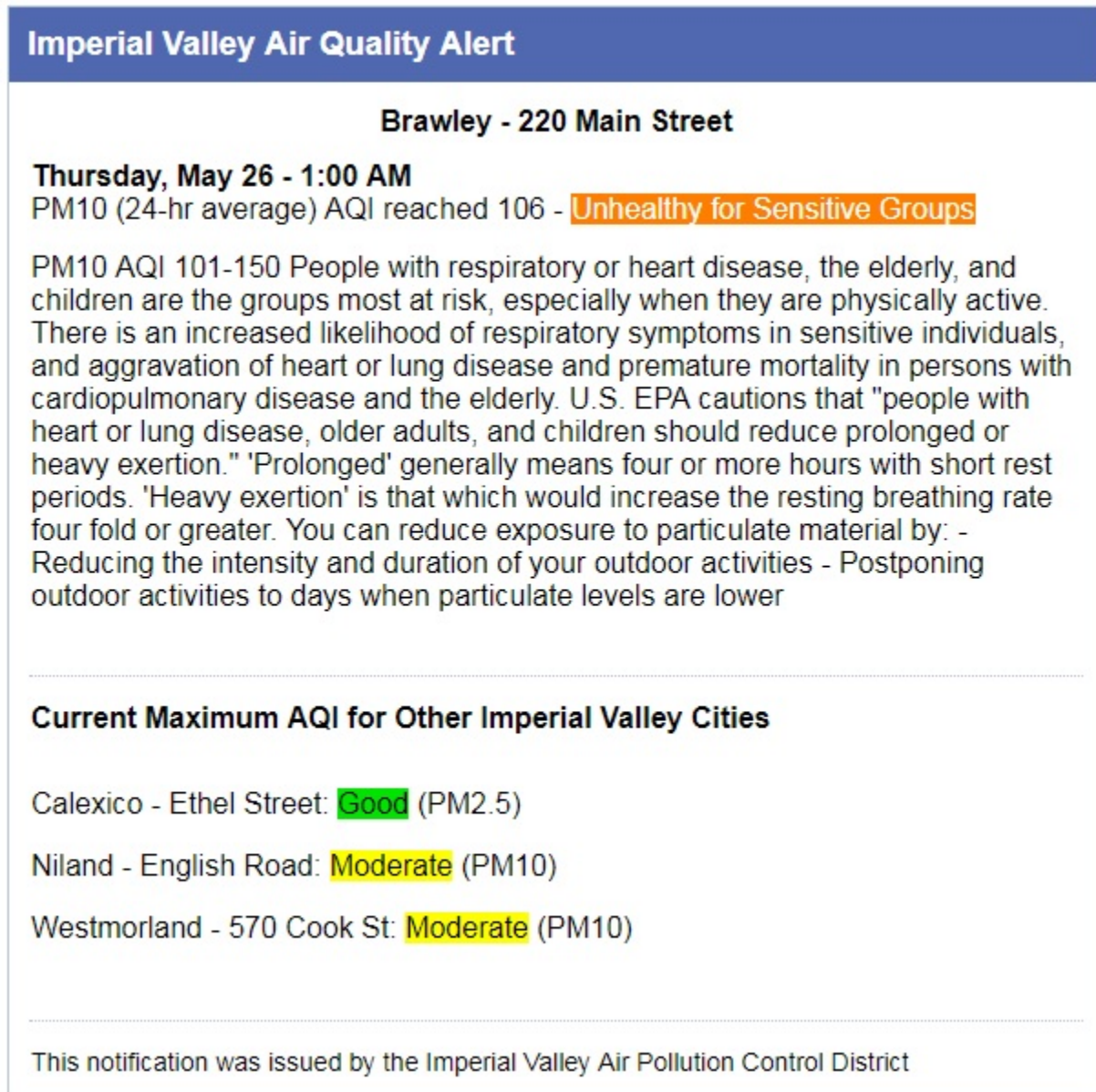


**FIGURE A-12**  
**AIR QUALITY ALERT – UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS**



**Fig. A-12:** An Air Quality Alert was issued at 4:00 a.m. on May 25 advising the public that air quality in the Westmorland area had reached Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups. Although Westmorland had high concentrations for the day, it did not exceed like Brawley. However, the station did have a much higher surge in concentrations than Brawley during the early morning hours of May 25. Source: ICAPCD Archives.

**FIGURE A-13**  
**AIR QUALITY ALERT – UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS**



**Fig. A-13:** So much dust was stirred up on May 25 that the effects carried over into May 26. As a result the ICAPCD issued an air quality alert on its website at 1:00 a.m. on May 26, 2016, informing the public that air quality had entered the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups range.

**FIGURE A-14**  
**AIR QUALITY INDEX**

Air Quality Index Levels of Health Concern	Numerical Value	Meaning
Good	0 to 50	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Moderate	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 to 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.
Unhealthy	151 to 200	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Very Unhealthy	201 to 300	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.
Hazardous	301 to 500	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.

**Fig. A-14:** The Air Quality Index The AQI is an index for reporting daily air quality. It tells you how clean or polluted your air is, and what associated health effects might be a concern for you. The AQI focuses on health effects you may experience within a few hours or days after breathing polluted air. EPA calculates the AQI for five major air pollutants regulated by the Clean Air Act: ground-level ozone, particle pollution (also known as particulate matter), carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide. For each of these pollutants, EPA has established national air quality standards to protect public health. Ground-level ozone and airborne particles are the two pollutants that pose the greatest threat to human health in this country. Source: <https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=aqibasics.aqi>.



**FIGURE A-15**  
**IMPERIAL COUNTY AFFIDAVIT OF 30 DAY PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**  
**(2015.5 C.C.P.)**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

County of Imperial

I am a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk\* of the printer of the

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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
 OF THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE OCCURRENCE  
 OF FOUR EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS (EE)**

The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (Air District) has prepared four Draft Exceptional Event (EE) Demonstrations, which support the requested exclusion of measured 24-hour concentrations at the Air District air monitoring sites. Listed below by date, site and concentration as measured by a Federal Reference Method monitor (FRM) or with a continuous Federal Equivalent Method monitor (FEM) represent the four Draft EE's.

2014	2015	2016
May 20		May 25
Brawley FEM 250 ug/m3		Brawley FEM 165 ug/m3
July 8	May 20-21	
Niland FEM 166 ug/m3	Brawley FEM 283 ug/m3	
	Calexico FEM 159 ug/m3	
	Niland FEM 309 ug/m3	
	Westmorland FEM 370 ug/m3	
	Brawley FEM 199 ug/m3	
	Calexico FEM 228 ug/m3	
	El Centro FEM 252 ug/m3	

The public and all interested parties are encouraged to review and comment on the four Draft EE's listed above. These demonstrations provide the supporting evidence that on the days indicated for 2014, 2015 and 2016 Air District air monitors were affected by entrained elevated levels of particulate matter of an aerodynamic size less than 10 microns (PM10). Winds, associated with a weather event entrained PM10 into the region affecting Riverside, Imperial and San Diego counties. The four Draft EE's provide the scientific justification for the requested exclusions. The Air District is soliciting and accepting comments for 30 days commencing the date of the publication of this notice. The final closing date for submitting comments is March 2, 2018 by close of business.

The four Draft EE's for days listed above are available for download at the Air District website at [www.co.imperial.ca.us](http://www.co.imperial.ca.us), under "Air Pollution". To view a hard copy of any of the four Draft EE's, please visit the Air Pollution Control District office at 150 S. 9th Street, El Centro. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call our office between 8am and 5pm at (442) 265-1800 and ask for Monica N. Soucier.

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**Fig A-15:** Is a copy of the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District official record (affidavit) affirming the publication of the notice of availability of the Exceptional Events Demonstration for May 25, 2016. The date for closing comments was March 2, 2018

**FIGURE A-16**  
**IMPERIAL COUNTY COMMENTS**  
**REGARDING THE MAY 20, 2016 AND MAY 21, 2016 EE DEMONSTRATIONS**

The ICAPCD received no comment